



# Proclamation

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Duck Doo Society.

The Duck Doo Society is a fraternal organization established in 1906 by Chinese immigrants who came to Hawai`i from the 30 villages of Zhongshan, Province of Guandong in Southern China. It was formally incorporated on July 20, 1936.

In the early years, the society provided assistance to its members, greeted newly arriving immigrants and visitors from the neighbor islands. Its headquarters was used as a venue for immigrants to rest, recover from illnesses or visit and speak with fellow citizens from Duck Doo in their native dialect.

Throughout the years, members of the Duck Doo Society have continued their proud traditions started by their ancestors 100 years ago.

The Duck Doo Society will celebrate this milestone anniversary at a special banquet to be held on November 4, 2006 at Hee Hing Restaurant.

**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai`i, and I, JAMES R. “DUKE” AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2006, as**

## **DUCK DOO SOCIETY 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY**

in Hawai`i, and thank them for an outstanding century of providing assistance, perpetuating their culture and meeting the social needs of their members.

**Done** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this thirty-first day of October 2006.

Handwritten signature of Linda Lingle.

Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai`i

Handwritten signature of James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai`i